GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:65
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2017
Scholarships to Artists
Pandey Shri Ravindra Kumar

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial help/scholarships are being provided to young artists for propagating, spreading and building their local culture in different parts of the country including Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the States and artists who have been provided funds during the last two years; and;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to further motivate the artists?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing Scheme of Scholarships to Young Artistes in different cultural fields in different parts of the country including Jharkhand.

(b) For the batch year 2014-15, 212 Scholars were selected and for the batch year 2015-16, 282 Scholars have been selected. State-wise details are annexed. Each selected artiste is given scholarship of Rs. 5000/- per month for a period of two years.

(c) Ministry of Culture is administering various Schemes such as Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme (CTSSS), Fellowship Scheme, Cultural Function & Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS) etc. for artists/outstanding persons in different fields of culture. In addition to this Ministry of Culture provides financial assistance to its attached/subordinates offices and autonomous bodies for conducting various activities such as Festivals, Seminars, Exhibitions through various Institutions under them to motivate the artists.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 65 FOR 17.07.2017

Sl No State 2014-15 2015-16
1 Andaman & Nicobar Nil Nil
2 Andhra Pradesh 05 07
3 Arunachal Pradesh Nil 00
4 Assam 08 13
5 Bihar 07 11
6 Chandigarh 02 01
7 Chhattisgarh 07 07
8 Goa Nil Nil
9 Gujarat Nil 05
10 Haryana 02 06
11 Himachal Pradesh Nil 02
12 Jammu and Kashmir 04 05
13 Jharkhand 03 05
14 Karnataka 04 12
15 Kerala 05 11
16 Madhya Pradesh 20 12
17 Maharashtra 11 36
18 Manipur 12 10
19 Meghalaya Nil Nil
20 Mizoram Nil Nil
21 Nagaland Nil Nil
22 New Delhi 20 22
23 Odisha 20 11
24 Puducherry Nil 01
25 Punjab 02 04
26 Rajasthan Nil 04
27 Sikkim Nil Nil
28 Tamil Nadu 03 05

29	Telangana	02	01
30	Tripura	01	02
31	Uttar Pradesh	37	32
32	Uttarakhand	Nil	01
33	West Bengal	37	56
34	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil
35	Daman and Diu	Nil	Nil
36	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil
Total Awardees		212	282